

# TANEY COUNTY REPUBLICAN

Keep Your Eye on Taney—She's All Right! Her Skies are Clear and Full of Cheer, and all her F rosppects Bright.

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BY W. H. PRICE.

### Taney County

TANEY is the fourth county from the west line of the state, in the extreme southern tier, and so bordering on Arkansas and enjoying to its fullness the wonderful climate of the "Sunny Side" of the Ozarks, where the temperature rarely touches zero in winter and the nights in summer are always cool enough to make sleep a delight.

The county contains 600 square miles, 442,000 acres, of which about 62,000 acres are under improvement. The soil varies from the rich alluvial bottoms to the strong limestone soils of the ridges, producing successfully wheat, on which the county was awarded the silver medal at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, corn second to none, (a stalk grown this season on display in this office measuring 17 feet in length), potatoes, cotton, melons, tame grasses, berries, fruits, vegetables, in fact everything except tropical products, Peas and peaches especially well.

The surface is rugged and picturesque, covered with forests and traversed by streams of sparkling clearness, among them the beautiful White river, famed for its scenery and its many tribes, including the gamy black bass and jack salmon, while the wooded expanses abound in small game of various kinds, including fox, raccoon, opossum, squirrel, quail and turkey, affording abundant recreation with rod and gun.

The population of the county by the last census was 10,127, only two of whom were colored and all but the American born. The county tax is but 50 cents on the \$100, and there is practically no county debt. Wood for fuel is plentiful and cheap, selling in Forsyth for \$1 a wagon-load with sideboards. Church and school facilities are fast and increasing, many of the schools manifesting such a spirit of up-to-date-ness as to provide libraries for the use of pupils. Improved lands are valued at \$10 to \$20 an acre, while unimproved lands can be had at \$1.25 to \$2. There are still about 5000 acres of government lands, subject to homestead or cash entry. The county is fairly watered, the White river always winding in and out for about a hundred miles within its borders.

There is considerable timber of commercial value, including hickory, white oak, chestnut, pine and cedar, and vast mineral wealth, as indicated by the little prospecting that has been done. Our minerals include marble, hydraulic lime, manganese, copper, lead and zinc in their multitudinous forms, silver and gold, recent prospecting showing the presence of both in paying quantities, all of which will afford wealth-making opportunities to men of means, judgment and energy.

In no spot on earth, perhaps, can a poor man so easily acquire a home and make a living, and one who is honest and energetic will find no end to the riches he can accumulate. The railroad, (White River line of the Missouri Pacific) is just reaching us for the first time, and a freight and passenger steamer will be put on the river next summer, greatly stimulating activity in every direction, and sending values upward. Now is the time to get in right and reap the benefits.

### Official Directory.

**GOVERNOR.** J. W. Folk.  
**Secretary of State.** J. E. Swanger.  
**U. S. Senators.** W. J. Stone, F. A. Cockrell.  
**Member of Congress, 11th Dist.** W. T. Tynall.  
**State Senator.** Geo. R. Curry.  
**Judge 1st Judicial Circuit.** John T. Moore.

**Representative.** J. M. DePuy.  
**County Clerk.** J. M. Hughes.  
**Circuit Clerk and Recorder.** W. I. Moore.  
**Judge of Probate.** J. T. Dickinson.  
**Prosecuting Attorney.** J. C. L. McKnight.  
**Recorder.** J. A. Brazel.  
**Collector of Revenue.** A. H. Parrish.  
**Commissioner of Schools.** H. R. Andrey.  
**Assessor.** C. A. Jones.  
**Sheriff.** J. W. Brown.  
**Coroner.** J. W. Brown.  
**Surveyor.** M. E. Bird.

**Circuit Court.** Court meets fourth Monday in April and October.  
**County Court.** Pres. Judge, J. C. Keithley. Assoc. Judge, W. Dist. J. Craig. E. W. T. Floyd.  
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

**Probate Court.** Court meets second Monday in February, May, August and November.

**TOWNSHIPS.**  
**BEAVER.** Justices, J. L. Kenner, W. O. Clark, Constable, Dan Johnson.  
**CRADY CREEK.** Justices, D. M. Trammell, F. F. Dugger, Constables, W. V. Bennett, W. V. Bennett.

**JASPER.** Justices, J. R. Boyd, J. R. Allen, Constable, E. L. Weatherman.  
**NEWTON.** Justices, Frank Johnson, W. A. Branson, Constable, John Burnett.

**OLIVER.** Justices, C. W. Johnson, J. W. Yandell, Constable, James Alsop.  
**WAX.** Justices, W. S. Jones, B. L. Griffith, Constable, R. A. Baker.

**SCOTT.** Justices, J. R. Wilson, Constable, R. T. Williams.  
**BIG CREEK.** Justices, S. P. Dotson, A. J. Teague, Constable, Ben. Tennison, G. T. Gaun.

**SOCIETIES.**  
**MASONIC.** A. F. and A. M.—Forsyth Lodge No. 433, meets on Saturday night or after the full moon in each month. J. W. DICKERSON, W. M. J. W. POWELL, Sec.  
A. F. and A. M.—Kirbyville Lodge No. 264, meets on Saturday night upon or next before the full moon in each month. B. ROSE, Sec. G. W. VANZANDT, W. M.  
A. F. and A. M.—Cladon Lodge, No. 220, Problem, Mo., meets on or before the full moon in each month. S. P. DOTSON, W. M.

**O. E. S.—Chapter No. 32, meets first and third Thursdays in each month. MRS. S. A. WEAVER, W. M. R. C. FORD, W. P. A. H. PARRISH, Sec.**

**WOODMEN.** M. W. A.—Forsyth Camp No. 3620 meets on Tuesday upon or first following the full moon in each month. J. V. BALDWIN, Head Consul. C. H. GROOM, Clerk.

**ODD FELLOWS.** I. O. O. F.—Garrison Lodge, No. 645, meets second and fourth Saturday nights. J. W. STEVENS, N. G.  
I. O. O. F.—Bradleyville Lodge, No. 233, meets first and third Saturday nights. J. A. BLAIR, N. G.  
I. O. O. F.—Sloan Lodge No. 353, Taneyville, Mo., meets every Thursday night. D. C. BARKIN, N. G.

**B. O. J. BUTLER, Sec.**  
I. O. O. F.—Beaver Lodge, No. 673, Kismet Mills, Mo., meets Saturday nights before second and fourth Sunday. W. G. CONNER, N. G.

**I. O. O. F.—Golden Rod Rebecca Lodge, No. 271, Taneyville, Mo., meets every Tuesday night. SARAH F. PIERCE, N. G. EMMA H. KIN, Sec.**

**CHURCHES.**  
**STONE CHURCH, FORSYTH.** M. E.—Services first Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Rev. T. B. GRIFFIN.  
**Union Sunday School** every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. You are welcome. LAURA JOHNSON, Sec. W. H. PRICE, Sup.

### Professional Cards.

**C. E. PIERCE, M. D.,**  
**PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.**

Office over City Drug Store.  
Calls Will Be Answered Day or Night.

**DR. M. J. HOLLIDAY,**  
**PRACTICING PHYSICIAN.**

Branson, Missouri.  
All Calls Promptly Attended To.

**D. B. WOOD,**  
**AUCTIONEER**  
FORSYTH, MISSOURI.

Write me for dates.

**CHAS. H. GROOM,**  
"The Only"  
**ABSTRACTER OF TITLES,**  
Forsyth, Missouri.

Now has the only abstract of title records to Taney county lands, having purchased the books and goodwill of the Taney County Abstract Co., and also of McKnight & Andrey. Charges reasonable and all work guaranteed. Has maps of Taney county \$3.11 at 25¢ each, by mail.

**D. B. PRICE.** **R. C. FORD.**

**PRICE & FORD**  
**LAWYERS**  
Forsyth, Missouri.

Will practice in all the courts of the state.

**J. W. Powell,**  
**LICENSED BROKER**

Dealer in county warrants, promissory notes, witness and jury fees.  
Office in City Drug Store.

**EYES FITTED**  
With Good Lenses.  
A bad fit in glasses is worse than no glasses at all.

**AT CITY DRUG STORE.**  
Eyes Tested Free of Charge.

### CITY BAKERY

Bread, Pies, Cakes, always on hand.  
Warm Meals, Lunches, Hot Coffee, at all hours.  
**MRS. E. CHAPMAN & CO.,**  
South Side Square.

When in Forsyth take your horses to  
**N. D. BOLES' FEED STABLE,**

North of northeast corner of square at old Keithley stand, and he will give them a SQUARE MEAL.  
He will also do your BLACKSMITH WORK in good shape.

**J. C. PARRISH,** President.  
**J. H. PARRISH,** Vice-President.

**S. W. BOSWELL,** Cashier.

**Taney County Bank,**  
FORSYTH, MO.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$10,000.  
Transacts a general banking business.  
Collections a specialty.

**The Colorado Assaying & Refining Co.,**  
P. O. Box 1533,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gold, Silver, Lead,..... \$ .50 each  
Gold and Silver,..... .75  
Gold, Silver and Copper,..... 1.00  
Copper,..... .50  
Zinc, Iron, Manganese,..... 1.00 each

Write for circular on important minerals.

**FORSYTH & CHADWICK**

**HACK LINE.**  
13-ROUND TRIP MADE EVERY DAY'S  
Comfortable coaches and good teams.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION**  
given passenger traffic and Express business.

**PASSENGER RATES:**  
Fare one way \$1.50.  
Round trip \$2.50.  
A fine assortment of good rigs at Forsyth and Chadwick.

Tickets are now sold over the Frisco R. R. direct to Forsyth, thus saving the traveler much unnecessary trouble.

**J. E. Felkins, & Co.**

### WARNER ELECTED SENATOR

The Sixty-Seventh Ballot Tells the Welcome Story.

Saturday afternoon at fifteen minutes to 3 o'clock, the hour named for adjournment, on the 67th ballot, Major William Warner, of Kansas City, was elected U. S. senator to succeed that grand old Missourian, Francis Marion Cockrell, the ballot standing: Warner 91, Cockrell 83, Niedringhaus 1. The result was made possible by the withdrawal of Mr. Niedringhaus, the caucus nominee, and the concentration of the Kerenites, in favor of the man from Kansas City. There was much confusion at the last, and for a time things looked ugly, on account of an effort by the Democrats by various expedients to hinder the selection of a senator, but they were induced to desist by an appeal from one of their Democratic colleagues.

WARNER MAKES A STATEMENT.

Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—Major Warner gave out a statement tonight in which he said:

"No one could have been more surprised than I at my election. The fact is, since the caucus nominated Mr. Niedringhaus, I and my friends, as far as I could control them, have stood loyally by the caucus nominee. Yet, in common with other Republicans in the state, believed that if Mr. Niedringhaus could not be elected, then the members of the general assembly owed it to the Republicans of the state and to the national administration, which rendered the Republican victory in Missouri possible, to elect a United States senator."

"My candidacy has been a little out of the ordinary from the fact that, as far as I knew, I had no strong influence at my back; nor did I have any money to expend. My election is due entirely to the disinterested friendship of my friends throughout the state. I enter upon the discharge of the duties of my office, without a single pledge excepting a pledge to the people. I am a firm believer in the principle enunciated by the sacred McKinley, that it does not do to keep books in politics. With me it shall be the interests of the people first, the interests of my party second, I shall know no factions. As far as I can, it shall be my aim to unite the party. Between me and the people there will be no kitchen cabinet."

"I am an admirer of the personality of the president and shall be a supporter of his policy, so far as that has been announced. It will be no easy task to fill the vacant seat of that grand Missourian, Francis Marion Cockrell. All I can promise is that I will do the best I can. The magnanimity of Mr. Niedringhaus, the caucus nominee, and of Mr. Keren, in withdrawing in order to secure the election of a United States senator, certainly will receive the commendation of the rank and file of the party in the state, although the selection may not be the best that could have been made."

Tally for the Girls.

The girls of the graduating class of the McKeesport, Pa., high school, numbering 87, at a class meeting, decided that they would not appear on the streets with young men who smoke cigarettes, part hair in the middle, or display other indications of degeneracy. Under the latter clause should be included guzzling whisky and loafing.

**Judge Long Charges a Jury.**

The Christian county Republican tells this story at the expense of Attorney W. A. Long, who acted as special judge at the opening of the late circuit court at Ozark, prior to the arrival of Judge Moore after the decision of the supreme court in his favor:

"Gentlemen of the jury, charging a jury is a new business to me, as this is my first case. You have heard all the evidence as well as myself. You have heard what the learned counsel have said. If you believe what the counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict would be for plaintiff; but if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you then you will find a verdict for the defendant; but if you were like me, and don't believe what either of them said, then I'll be d-d if I know what you'll do. Sheriff, take charge of the jury."

A Business Charge.

J. E. Felkins purchased the interest for his partner, Bob Mages, in the Forsyth-Chadwick hack line, and sold an interest to S. W. Boswell, the firm style remaining J. E. Felkins & Co., as before. The change adds strength and popularity to the firm. Mr. Felkins went to Springfield the first of the week to purchase a new hack and a carload of hay for the new firm.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by City drug store.

### Smiling, Slip Asleep.

Live, my child, so that each day  
Bring its share of work and play;  
So that you can truly tell  
There are some who love you well;  
So that when night's shadows creep  
You can, smiling, slip asleep.

Good night, mamma; papa, too.  
One more day they've lived for you;  
One more day of joy is done.  
One more night of peace is won.  
Now the shadows round us sweep.  
You can, smiling, slip asleep.

Into sleep we softly slide  
When the heart is satisfied.  
Yes, you've had a happy day—  
Cheer work and gladness play;  
And as darkness gathers deep  
You can, smiling—s-l-i-p—s-l-e-e-p.  
—Alex. Jeffrey, in St. Nicholas.

### Can Boys Be Trusted with Guns?

At a meeting of the Benedict's club in Philadelphia the other day, a heated discussion arose over the question of whether boys should be allowed to handle firearms. The argument was precipitated by one of the members, who owned a country residence, remarking that he would not trust his youngsters with guns. This brought a crotchety-looking member to his feet with the reply, "I can't say I agree with my friend."

"I wouldn't give a snap for a boy that couldn't be trusted with a gun. As for me, I want to see my boys grow up into men—responsible, clear-eyed and steady of nerve, and I don't believe there is anything more potent to this end than to give a boy a good, reliable gun and turn him loose in the open country. I have three boys, ranging in years from eight to fifteen, and each has his rifle and shotgun. The oldest has used his for five years and has not done any damage yet, and in that time my acres have never required a scarecrow."

This point of view is on a line with the educational movement being carried on by the J. Stevens Arms and Tool company of Chicopee Falls, Mass., manufacturers of the famous Stevens rifles, shotguns and pistols. We have just received a copy of their "Book on Fire-Arms," which deals not only with Stevens arms, but contains many valuable articles on various subjects of interest to lovers of shooting. We understand these people are charging nothing for the book, but send it free to applicants upon receipt of four cents in stamps to cover postage.

### Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by City drug store.

### A New Theory of Matter.

Professor O. M. Stewart of the university of Missouri in a lecture before the students declared that material scientists are coming to regard all kinds of matter as different manifestations of electricity. Experiments, he says, have shown that any kind of matter if divided and re-divided until it reaches its smallest form, will reduce to small electric charges identical with the unit of electricity. From this and other facts they conclude that forms of matter are but different manifestations of electricity.

### Twinkles from Lone Star.

BY BOHEMAN OGLE.

L. A. Longquest has been out buying sheep.  
Mrs. Eva Dane is expected to return from Boston this week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Mary Burger is still quite low.

William Lewis "transacted business" in this neck 'o' woods Sunday evening.

The "Big Four" weren't going any place Sunday night—they were coming back.

The rains put a "dead lock" on plowing, but most of the farmers are at it again.

Christian Endeavor was led Sunday evening by Mrs. Dilks and an enjoyable time was had.

Noah and Oscar Burger came home Thursday on account of the dangerous illness of their mother.

Mr. Elam and family have departed for Oklahoma. Mr. Ferguson will remain until he can sell his stock.

Mrs. Lizzie Moon has returned after a sojourn of more than a year in foreign lands, and reports all alive on Barber creek.

James Lathrop has purchased a horse of Pres Mahoney. We understand that Pres has traded out and will remove to Branson.

March 20.

There will be considerable building in Forsyth this year besides the big school enterprise. Wait and see.

### Brown Branch.

BY C. D. BACK.

Mrs. Charlie Floyd is very low with pneumonia.

Farmers are gardening, sowing oats and turning ground for corn.

Vernon, son of A. J. Siler, has been afflicted for some time with cerebral palsy.

Lewis Shumate went to Green county the first of the week to secure work.

The sun shines warm enough to make one forget all about the recent winter.

Mrs. W. E. Bird will start to Washington in a few days to join her husband.

A. L. Jenkins and Mrs. J. F. Siler went to Ava Saturday with a wagon-load of produce.

Willie Davidson and Ethel Smith were married Saturday evening, 'Squire Gatt officiating.

David Baird sold and delivered a nice bunch of shoats to Buck Ellison, of Roy, at \$3 per cwt.

Billy Mathes has secured all the boys around here and put them to work on his ranch on Pond fork.

G. W. Hicks has announced himself as a candidate for road overseer in No. 1. He is a rustler on road work.

Mrs. Ann Solomon has rented the farm near McClurg known as the Ince property, and is moving to it today.

It is reported that J. H. Bradley's folks have smallpox. A. E. Brake's family are recovering from the same disease.

J. W. Kenner has moved to the Dann place, just vacated by Toke Selvedge, the latter going to the Daniel Bradley place near Roy.

Judge J. F. Ince departed the first of the week for his home in the Territory, after a week's visit with friends and relatives hereabout.

Elbert Gates and Frank Adams will start west in a few days, expecting to bring in some money this fall. Boys, don't overdo yourselves!

Lena Siler is very low. She was injured by a horse she was holding for another girl to mount throwing her down and fracturing her spine.

Carl, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Engelhart, died Sunday, after an illness of a week, and was buried the following day in the Bethel cemetery.

Some miscreants took four of Parson Guthrie's bee stands the other night, burnt them open and destroyed bees and honey. It is said that the guilty ones have been traced.

What is the music we hear on the head of Caney? Is it a band? No, it is not a band; it is William Jackson's boy and R. D. Michel's girl. Mothers and children are doing well.

James Lewis and Adam Johnson returned several days ago from a visit to Texas and the Indian territory. Mr. Johnson rented a farm in the territory and will move to it in a few days.

Charles Ice died several days ago of a complication of bowel troubles, at the age of 73 years. He was an old soldier and pensioner. He leaves a wife, several children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

It is reported that the mining outlook on the head of Caney, near the Ozark county line is promising. It is said that a vein of ore has been struck and is being followed. We hope there is "millions in it," as a rich mine and a mining camp would be worth much to the farmers around Brown Branch.

March 15.

### A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures, cough, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by City drug store.

### The Next Book to the Bible.

Every one knows that the Holy Bible has the largest circulation of any book in any country, but as to the second largest there is a difference of opinion, especially in America, as to whether the most copies of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" or "Robinson Crusoe" are sold and read. It may surprise our readers to learn that the sale of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has increased every year since the civil war. We do not know which of these books is selling the largest just now, but we do know that both of them are included in our New Home Library and that copies of them can be obtained for 17¢ each as long as they last. Every person in this town should own both of these great books.

A tremendous rain visited this section Friday night.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, March 1, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the county court at Forsyth, Mo., on Sat., April 8, 1905, viz: John Shepard, of Branson, Mo., for the sec 14, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432,